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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Legislative Matters

1. On this date I met with Admiral Taylor and Colonel White for the weekly discussion of legislative business.

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2. Reviewed three items marked by Admiral Taylor on OLC Journal of 13 November covering (a) [REDACTED] (b) use of Congressman Patten's office for recruiting interviews, and (c) Congressman Bates on FOBS.

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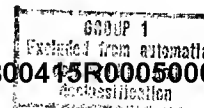
3. Reviewed the status of the Federal pay bill covering approval by the House and reporting by the Senate committee of substantially the same bill but adding to it amendments to FEGLI, retroactive date to 1 October, and deletion of the Commission to recommend salary levels for executive positions, judicial and congressional.

4. Reviewed the status of the wiretapping legislation, S. 917, indicating provisions in which we were interested were included in the bill as reported by Senate Judiciary but undoubtedly no final action this year and a must item for watching next year.

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6. Advised that Representatives Henderson and Gross will not be out this week and we will reinstitute negotiations for their visit to the Agency next week.

7. Mentioned the so-called "High Risk" bill that has passed the Senate with the House amendments which will authorize the equivalent of two trips to Washington, D. C. for employees whose dependents are not in Vietnam. This substantially relieves the problem created by the Senate version which would have limited such trips to two a year.

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8. Pointed out that George Murphy had planted questions on the [REDACTED] case at the JCAE hearing and had pushed the Director for further answers. The Director agreed only to provide additional information but not specifically to provide the "damage assessment reports" which will eventually be provided by the French and the Germans.

9. Mr. Warner indicated that the Rodino bill appears to be in good shape in the Senate with Eastland promising to clear this through his Committee which would normally mean automatic approval by the Senate.

10. Discussed the request from a constituent of Congresswoman Patsy Mink for access to our personal names studies. A sample copy of the Arabic personal names was shown. I indicated this could well be our first Freedom of Information case since this was not classified although in terms of volume, it is a big problem. It was agreed that the DDP should explore this with the DDL. One of the avenues for putting this in the public domain was suggested as the Government Printing Office.

11. Mr. Warner mentioned that at the Russell Subcommittee briefing on Friday, Senator Russell had inquired how we had been able to adjust to congressional budget cuts and in response the Director said it had been difficult and, in addition, the President had imposed additional "NOA" cuts but without mentioning specific amounts.

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Topics - DDCI Meeting - 20 November 1967

Legislation

Wiretapping (McClellan bill) - S. 917 ✓  
CIA Act Amendments - H.R. 13705 ✓  
"High Risk" bill - H.R. 13798 and S. 1785 ✓  
Foreign Service Information Corps - S. 633 —  
Ervin bills - S. 1035 and S. 1036 —  
Foreign Assistance Authorization Act - S. 1782 —  
Pay Bill ✓

Actions During the Week

Journal of 13 November ✓  
Henderson visit - after Thanksgiving  
[REDACTED] case - status with JCAE ✓  
Rodino bill in Senate  
[REDACTED] - persons of diverse nationalities  
Symington report

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Briefings Scheduled

Preparedness Staff - Wednesday, 22 November - 10:00 A.M.  
Anderson and Smith - Wednesday, 29 November - 3:00 P.M.

Carry-over Items

None

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OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

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1. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Contacted Mr. Ed Willett, Office of General Counsel, Civil Service Commission, concerning the status of the Commission's report on the revised draft amendments to the Agency's retirement act. Mr. Willett reported that the General Counsel had this morning approved the report and that all other internal coordination had been accomplished and that it was now ready for signature and transmittal to the Agency.

2. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Mr. Al Westphal, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, called to raise a number of questions on the provisions of the Agency's retirement act in connection with a hearing he was soon to attend in connection with S. 2003, the Foreign Service Annuities Adjustment Act, now pending before House Foreign Affairs Committee. Specifically, Mr. Westphal raised questions involving Sections 233, 234, 235, 236, 252, and 262. Mr. Westphal said he appreciated our clarifying these matters for him.

3. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Spoke with Mr. William Woodyear, Department of State, concerning several items of pending legislation of interest to the Agency. See Memorandum for the Record.

4. (Internal Use Only - JGO) As a follow-up with regard to the planned visit of Chairman David Henderson, Manpower and Civil Service Subcommittee, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, I talked to Mr. Bun Bray, of the Subcommittee staff. Mr. Bray advised that his conversation with Mr. Henderson on Thursday had indicated some difficulty in visiting at Headquarters this week. He intends later in the day on the Chairman's return to the city to talk with him again.

I also talked to Mr. Bray in the afternoon on this matter. He advised that the prospects for the Chairman's visit to the Headquarters any time this week are less than good. I am to contact him again later in the week concerning the Chairman's schedule for next week.

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5. (Secret - GLC) Returned to Harriet Robnett, Legislative Assistant to Senator Stuart Symington, copy 5 of the Senator's classified report on his recent travel to the Far East, Middle East and Europe with deletions or changes that we suggest be made. I pointed out that we had reviewed this report only from an Agency standpoint and that obviously there were questions concerning other aspects of the report which would have to be resolved from the standpoint of military and foreign policy considerations. I advised Miss Robnett that there was no objection to the Senator's including in his report a general statement to the effect that in most of the areas he visited he was in touch with the CIA representative in that area. (This follows the pattern established by the Senator in previous travel reports.) Miss Robnett said that she would check our changes against those which were being made by the military. I told her if she had any questions not to hesitate to get in touch with us.

6. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Picked up from Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee a letter for the Director signed by Senator Stennis indicating further Subcommittee study of Soviet forces which would require additional clearances for two staff members, Ben Gilleas and Stuart French, and requested the Director's cooperation. The Director has seen this letter and asked us to take care of it.

7. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Talked with Mr. Donald F. O'Donnell, staff of the McClellan Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations. He wished to make sure that he was not interfering with any Agency affairs in connection with the possible subpoena of one [REDACTED]. I indicated we would look into this and advise.

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8. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Talked with Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, in connection with a meeting of the CIA Subcommittee and a time was set for 3 o'clock on Tuesday, 14 November 1967. We discussed agenda items desired by Mr. Mahon.

9. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Met with Senator Howard H. Baker, Jr., and delivered to him a blind memorandum in response to his letter of 31 October to Carl Duckett concerning an article in "Nucleonics Week" of 19 October. The Senator was most grateful for our assistance.

\* *This letter not involve any Agency affairs.*

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10. (Confidential - JSW) Talked with Joseph Giuffre, in the office of Representative Edward J. Patten of New Jersey, in connection with a request to the Congressman's district office from the Post Office Department for temporary use of his district office by CIA. Mr. Giuffre had attempted to reach the Director and had talked with [REDACTED]. I explained the background and basic requirements for Government space. Mr. Giuffre was completely satisfied adding that they had authorized the use but had been a little surprised that the matter had not been cleared in the Washington office but was satisfied with my explanation. He did request that we furnish him a brief letter outlining the facts. Personnel is preparing such a letter.

11. (Confidential - JSW) Representative William H. Bates called and indicated he had followed the Director's suggestion of inquiring of the military on certain types of radar in connection with FOBs. He indicated that he was assured that when the new systems became operational they will have instantaneous readout. He asked me to check further into this and advise. (2)

12. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Talked with William Darden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, about H.R. 13705, the Agency legislation. His view was that we ought to convince Ed Braswell and ask him to discuss action on the bill with Senator Russell. Darden did feel there was more chance of action with the shorter version than with the long version of last year.

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Mr. Houston  
Mr. Goodwin  
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